

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, MZ  
SUBJECT: SOONER OR LATER THEY'LL HAVE GENERALS

REF: MAPUTO 260

1. GENERAL TIRE VP ROBERT COPELAND AND INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL DORECTOR FRED DEANER VISITED MAPUTO MAY 21-26 IN ORDER TO SATISFY THEMSELVES THAT LOCAL CONDITIONS SUITABLE FOR DISPATCH OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH COPELAND WANED CLARIFICATION OF A FEW ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS FROM GPRM, PRECONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL TIRE FOR COMMENCING PRODUCTION SEEM TO HAVE BEEN MET.

2. TECHNICIANS FROM PORTUGAL HAVE ARRIVED TO HELP COMPLETE INSTALLATIONS. AND IF TWO AMERICANS ARRIVE SOON, GENERAL TIRE IS CONFIDENT PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN BEFORE END OF 1978  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SECRETRARY GENERAL ANTONIO BRANCB AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR VENTURA LEITE MET WITH COPELAND AND DEANER AND EXPRESSED IMPATIENCE WITH WHAT THEY CONSIDERED FOOT DRAGGING BY GENERAL TIRE, BUT MEETING WAS FRIENDLY AND ENDED WITH AGREEMENT THAT DETAILS WOULD BE RESOLVED QUICKLY TO PERMIT ARRIVAL OF OVERDUE AMERICANS.

3. MABOR/GENERAL TIRE FACILITY IS LARGEST AMERICAN INVESTMENT  
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